

FIGHT'S ON!

Student Vote to Decide Fate of NFCCS at St. Joe

The question of whether or not the campus group representing the National Federation of Catholic Students at St. Joseph's is to remain will be decided on Friday, April 22, by a vote of the student body.

The student council received a petition signed by over 30 per cent of the student body requesting that the school's affiliation with NFCCS be discontinued. According to the constitution, this matter must be put to a vote of the entire student union and their decision will stand.

NF To Hold Discussion

The council has given NFCCS auspices to call a discussion or debate concerning the pros and cons of their organization. The purpose of this discussion will be to acquaint the student body with the origin and activities of NFCCS before they are called upon to vote on its continuance.

It was announced that all class officer elections must be held before May 15. Club elections should also be held before this time so that an inter-club chairman can be elected.

April 22 Election Day

The elections for the student council executive officers will take place in Raleigh Hall on Friday, April 22. All students are asked to take an active interest in these elections and to encourage those people whom they feel will make representative officers. This is to be considered an obligation on the part of each student since these are the men who will represent them in all student affairs during the coming year.

The candidate for office should have the following qualifications:

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Job Opportunities Great For College Grads: Miller

By Owen Weitzel

If anyone feels as though his chances are slight for obtaining a job that will offer him top opportunities, he is mistaken. Enumerating the many opportunities available and suggesting ways to prepare for them was the purpose of Mr. Fred Miller's address to the Commerce Club on the evening of March 29.

Mr. Miller is associated with the Gary Branch of the National Association of Manufacturers. One phase of his job is to address groups of college men and encourage them to get the most out of their education so they may become future leaders in industry.

Demand for Specialists

The need for such college trained men has never been so great as now. With the expected population growth of nearly 40 million in the next 20 years, industry will have to expand accordingly. To do this many more trained specialists with college backgrounds are needed.

Also the constant influx of new expanding industries, such as aluminum and other metals, is increasing the job opportunities for the young man of today.

Many industries are interested in programs that will develop these badly needed men. As a result they

are setting up programs that will give the student an idea of the type of man they expect.

Following this address, Mr. Miller answered questions directed to him by the members.

To Visit Stock Yards

A short business meeting followed in which definite plans for the April 27 field trip were discussed. The morning tour will be to Swift Meat Packing Company, Chicago, for a view of the stock yards and their operation. In the afternoon the club members will have a chance to tour Tribune Tower. The details of these tours will be posted on the various bulletin boards after the Easter holidays.

Two more events will take place during this semester; namely, the club elections and banquet. The details of these events will be discussed at future club meetings.

Sanguinists Hold YCS Meeting

About 25 students from Nazareth College, Notre Dame, and St. Joseph's met last weekend in Noll Hall lounge to further the action of Young Christian Students. The purpose of this meeting, which was sponsored by the Sanguinist Club, was to exchange ideas on what college students can do to promote Catholic Action.

YCS has for its main purpose the promotion of an attitude toward Christ in the social, intellectual, and religious activities of the students. It also attempts to create an atmosphere which would prompt the individual to approach Christ.

The discussions were led by a representative from the Young Christian Students' office in Chicago.



Mr. Fred Miller was guest speaker at the Commerce Club meeting of March 29. (Photo by Franz)

Brother Henry Olberding Dies Following Six Weeks Illness

by Chuck Vietzen

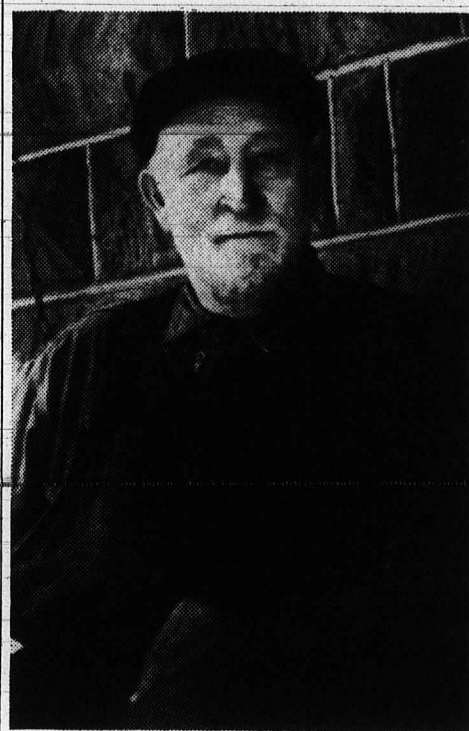
Brother Henry Olberding, C.P.P. S. died at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lafayette on Sunday, March 27, at 12:40 p.m. Commonly known as Brother "Hank", he was a member of the college personnel since 1909. Although his health had been declining for several years, his recent illness dated back to about six weeks before his death. He had been taken to the hospital in an ambulance on Friday, March 25, when his condition became critical.

Brother Henry was a native of Germany, being born at Oldenburg April 20, 1874. He came to this country when he was five years of age and resided in Ohio for some time and then at Charlottesville, Va. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood on Feb. 10, 1897, and was professed a member of the Society on Feb. 21, 1899. He was a lay member of the community and was in charge of the power plant here at St. Joe for several years.

Immediate survivors are a brother, Rev. Evaristus Olberding, C.P.P.S. of Bellevue, Ohio, and a nephew, Rev. Evaristus B. Olberding of Carthage, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel on Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. The Rev. Raphael Gross offered the mass. The next morning a second Requiem mass was held at Carthage, Ohio, where the burial took place.

On March 28 the student council said a Rosary for Brother Henry after evening Benediction and prayers.



Brother Henry

Marian Hosts NF Congress

The annual Fort Wayne Regional Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students will be held at Marian College Indianapolis, on April 23-24, it was announced by senior delegate, John Good. Plans for next school year will be made by the seven individual commissions within the region. All St. Joe students are invited to attend. Plans for transportation should be made through John Good.

A campus discussion on NFCCS was held in Noll Hall lounge on Tuesday, March 29. Plans for a Student Leadership Workshop on campus are also being made. Finally, a challenge to debate NF's status on campus was publicly made by Good to anyone interested, particularly to the opposition offered by the columnists of Stuff who have recently showed so much concern.

HOLIDAY HOPS

Campus Clubs to Hold Two Dances Easter Night

Don Falls and his band will provide the music for the Chicago club's annual Easter dance on April 10. The dance will be held in the Lions Ballroom, 4306 W. North ave., and is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Admission fees for the members has been set at \$2.00 a couple, and guests at \$3.00.

Glee Club Opens Series

Rev. Lawrence Heiman, director of the Glee Club, has announced the schedule for the various concerts to be given this spring. The series of performances will begin on April 17 with the annual SJC choral concert at Thorne Hall on the downtown campus of Northwestern University in Chicago.

On Sunday, April 24, the club will again journey to Chicago for a Villa Scalabrini concert to be given at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, and on Monday will embark on a two day trip to Celina, Ohio, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Glandorf, Ohio. A tentative concert has been planned for the first of May, Parents Day, at Collegeville.

In May, several high schools of the Calumet region will be entertained, and the annual spring choral festival on campus will be May 5. The year's activity will be concluded by participation in the St. Francis College concert in Joliet on May 12.

Seniors Spend Seven Hours On Examinations

The class of '55 passed another hurdle in the road of graduation this past weekend. The hurdle consisted of approximately seven hours of graduate record examinations given on Friday and Saturday.

The tests were divided into two main areas, general and advanced. The general area tests consisted of three 75-minute examinations in the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities. These tests serve as a measure of the student's comprehension in the liberal arts.

The physical science examination covered the areas of physics, chemistry, biology, geology and astronomy. The social sciences included history, sociology, politics and economics. The humanities examination included questions from literature, ethics, philosophy, painting, sculpture, architecture, music and miscellaneous arts.

Besides the examinations in the general areas, the examinations also included advanced tests, to measure achievement of the college senior in his major field of study or similar field. Tests were given in the natural sciences, social sciences, languages and humanities.

The tests were conducted on Friday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Dean's List Drops To 27 Students

Rev. Edward A. Maziarz, C.P.P. S., dean of the college has announced that 27 students have qualified for the Dean's List by having a 2.50 or better index for the third quarter grading period.

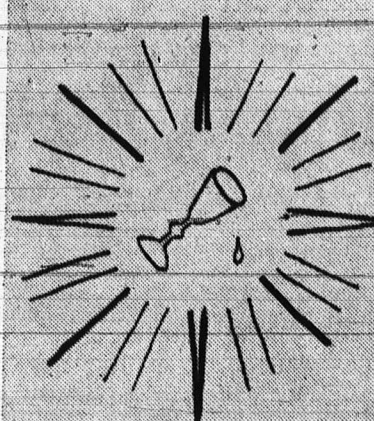
Nine seniors, six juniors, six sophomores, and six freshmen, make up the list. These are led by six students who attained a perfect 3.00 index. These are Edmund F. Byrne, Peoria, Ill.; John E. Crackel, Owosso, Mich.; Marvin L. Hackman, Jasper, Ind.; Ronald E. Keller, LaPorte, Ind.; James A. O'Brien, Cincinnati, O.; and Steve M. Oleszkiewicz, Chicago, Ill.

Other students who are on this list are: seniors: Lawrence E. Doherty, Ottawa, Ill.; George W. Kalafut, Chicago, Ill.; George W. Mach, Ottawa, Ohio; Earl J. Maier, Ravenna, Ohio; Robert A. Michalski, Mansfield, Ohio; John A. Sheets, Rensselaer, Ind.; and John J. Wisler, East Chicago, Ind.

Juniors: Richard J. Barnett, Peru, Ind.; James L. Kubacki, Toledo, Ohio; Joseph R. Maher, Joliet, Ill.; George J. Saliga, Whiting, Ind.; and Roger L. Uecker, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sophomores: Donald F. Dirksen, Maria Stein, Ohio; Marvin L. Fisher, River Grove, Ill.; Michael L. Madalon, Hammond, Ind.; Joseph F. Monnin, Houston, Ohio; and Anthony M. Smith, Lakewood, Ohio.

Freshmen: Cyril M. Gulassa, Whiting, Ind.; George A. Kirkpatrick, Ann Arbor, Mich.; George J. Schmid, Maywood, Ill.; and James J. Sobota, Hammond, Ind.



"Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me, yet not My will but thine be done"
LUKE 22, 42-43



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Learn the Whole Story

Is NFCCS dead here at St. Joseph's? Popular belief seems to be that it is and has been for some time. As we have said many times in *Stuff*, the organization is not doing the job that is expected of it. But are we going too far in our judgment?

The latest result of the NF controversy is a vote to decide whether affiliation on the part of the student body with this organization should be continued. This question seems to have arisen as a result of the efforts to discredit the group on the part of our feature editors. We would like it understood that "Canoe" does not necessarily represent the opinions of the paper.

On the contrary, we urge you to give the matter considerable thought before casting your ballot, which will decide the fate of NF here on campus. Although the organization is not fulfilling its obligation to the students, it is not at fault in itself. With more effort on the part of the active members it could very easily become an important link between St. Joseph's and other neighboring schools of our size.

NF has been given the opportunity to present its side of the issue in a convocation to be held previous to the vote. We urge all students, regardless of their views on the controversy, to attend this convocation before they pronounce final sentence on the organization. Only the argument urging disaffiliation has been heard by most students. You cannot judge such a serious matter without an adequate knowledge of both sides of the issue.

This does not mean that we have changed our opinions since the last issue of *Stuff*. We still feel that there is room for much needed improvement but do not look upon its discontinuance as such.

Popularity Contest

Think before you vote! Your student council election vote can work either for or against you. Most of us take these elections too lightly because we don't realize the responsibilities that go with the offices. It's time that we took them more seriously.

The majority of our past elections, both student council and class, have been little more than popularity polls in which an individual's qualifications for an office have often been ignored. If a candidate memorized enough students' names, whether or not he knew or was interested in the individuals, he could feel reasonably certain of his election. If we follow this criterion in casting our ballots, then we have no valid complaint if and when our officers show themselves to be incompetent.

The election of at least one underclassman to the council would also be a wise move in our opinion. This would give the following council an experienced officer to lead them through the difficult period of orientation to their new duties.

It is apparent that the student council is not receiving the respect that it should from the non-participating students. This fact was only too evident in the recent convocation held by the council for freshmen and sophomores in an attempt to explain the newly ordained rules. The disinterest of the underclassmen showed itself shortly after the convocation began. If we don't feel that a governing body of students is needed, or for that matter wanted, then why go to the trouble of electing one?

Faculty Displays Personal Attitude In Reading Clinic

Undoubtedly one of the best examples of the "personal" attitude taken toward the student here at St. Joseph's is the Reading Clinic. Seldom can one find a program at any college or university which goes so far out of its way to provide for the very best interests of the student.

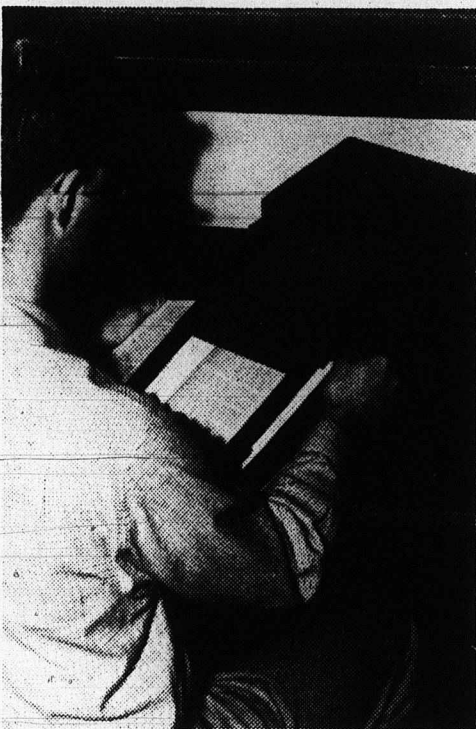
Begun in the fall of 1951 by Rev. James, I. Birkley, the clinic has grown from its meager start of 20 students to a point where it accommodated 154 men last semester and approximately 125 this semester. At its start great difficulty was encountered in obtaining enough interested persons to make the project worthwhile, but when impressive results began to appear from Fr. Birkley's and Mr. Salvatore Pupo's, his assistant, work, greater things were planned for the clinic.

In 1953 Rev. Ernest A. Lucas was appointed to St. Joseph's and immediately took over as head of this work. He has enlarged the clinic to accommodate a possible 200 to 240 students and is responsible for the high praise which it has received from several institutions of higher and secondary education.

For All Students

Father Lucas explained that the clinic has a twofold nature or purpose. First, it is remedial. That is, to help the student who is weak in reading, for if a student cannot read properly, he cannot study properly. Secondly, it is directional. It aims at developing the potentialities and opportunities of all students. For this reason the clinic is for all students, not just for those with low index.

The above two purposes are accomplished through work which is divided into three fields. The first of these is the field of comprehension and vocabulary. Here the work is done chiefly through the use of workbooks which have been spe-



The Tachistoscope is used extensively in training Reading Clinic students. (Photo by Franz)

cially designed to teach the errors and good habits of reading. The purpose is to develop more fully the student's understanding in reading.

Tachistoscope

The next field of work is that of developing the eye-span, recognition, and alertness by the use of a machine known as the Tachistoscope. This phrases, digits, and numbers. By repeated use one can see several, instead of a few, words at a time, thus increasing his eye-span, etc. At present the clinic has 1 group machine, which can be used by several persons at once, and 2 individual machines.

The third and last field of work is accomplished by the use of reading accelerator machines. The clinic's machines of this nature include 6 Science Research Accelerators and 4 Shadowsopes.

Besides the above mentioned 13 machines, the clinic also has about 150 fiction and nonfiction books for its own use. These books have been coordinated so as to fit in with the compulsory reading required by the English Department.

One can easily see that great strides have been made since this project began in a tiny room in (Continued on Page 4)



By John White and Chuck Vietzen

You lucky people! We have a real treat in store for you. Since the question of NFCCS is soon to be decided, this organization's leaders have accepted our kind(?) offer to answer some of the charges which we made in the last issue. We assure you that the following are not our views.

NF REPLIES

by John Good—Senior Delegate

The National Federation of Catholic Colleges has recently caused quite a bit of comment—and controversy—on campus. The result of some of this has been a petition signed by 30 percent of the student body to disaffiliate itself from this nation-wide organization. The critics have taken the lines of least resistance and have settled back to destroy a potentially great organization.

Be that as it may, we do not wish to fling mud as others have, but only to answer point by point some accusations leveled at NF.

The charge of being the "all perfect organization." Perfection is not to be found in this life and some of the first to acknowledge this are people who work in service organizations (and NF is the only one St. Joe has). All that we do claim is the obvious desirability of such an organization developed at the express command of the bishops of the United States and receiving Papal approval.

Reference to the recent NF-sponsored workshop held at St. Joe, which only four schools attended, is a silly thing since it had to be rescheduled because of the weather.

"Failing to represent St. Joe as it should be represented" can be answered plainly by the respect that St. Joe's delegations have always commanded at any and every meeting.

"What does NF mean?" It means a national federation composed for the exchange of ideas. Ideas are not concrete and we're sorry if there are those who wish to discount them altogether, but we wonder why they are in college—a place that deals also in Ideas.

Speaking of the Faculty-Monogram basketball game, it had to be held during mid-terms, since that was the date given us and even NF would rather have people studying at exam time than supporting any cause!

The quote used against NF can best be answered by another quote. Says Sue Stevens, Senior Delegate at Nazareth College: "That snide remark about the male and female colleges having nothing in common is ridiculous. NF is not concerned with individualities, but with setting up principles applicable to all schools. The inter-exchange of ideas aids the schools and students in learning to express themselves and in working for the good of the school."

Thank you, feature editors, for the space.

You're quite welcome, Mr. Good, only you forgot one thing. You didn't mention what else Miss Stevens said. Among other things: "Got to admit some of the points in the article were well taken; hit home!" See you at elections!

Revel Ramblings

Once again Franz Jackson and Cookie will appear on campus. The student council has made arrangements to have the Chicago combo play for the Revels on the night preceding the prom. Tom Ryan, freshmen president, who has been appointed chairman of the dance, has assured us that the prom theme of "Southern Enchantment" will also be carried out in the Friday evening festivities. From previous experience with Franz Jackson, we can guarantee a great time at this pre-prom warmup.

Student Council Elections

At the time of this writing many of the candidates for student council office have filed their petitions for a place on the ballot of the April 22 elections. At present the rundown is as follows: president, Pat Evard; vice-president, Marv Hackman; secretary, Frank Unger and Dick Flynn; and treasurer, Tony Smith and John F. White.

Although all of these men are well-qualified candidates, it seems a shame that school interest has sunk so low that out of almost 600 students, only six thought themselves capable of holding a student body office. The student is entitled to more of a choice than voting either for a single candidate, a write-in whom he knows doesn't stand a chance, or not voting at all. Only through competition will true student democracy be achieved.

PADDLINGS . . . Dick Butler, Ed Cox, Jim Noll, and Jim McGuire sitting in on the prom committee meetings to get some experience for next year . . . pale blue and silver (the colors in the college shield) coming on the scene with red and gray as likely new school colors. Inside sources say black and white are out . . . the Mass in the field-house will delay the prom decorators, since the false ceiling cannot be put up until after this event . . . John Quinn is going into the yo-yo business in upper Noll since squirt guns went over so big . . . vote for your man and vote on the issue on the 22 . . .



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WINNING START

SJ Opens Season With Double Win, Tames Franklin Grizzlies 1-0, 11-6



Gene Eifrid slides safely into the plate in the second game of the Franklin twin-bill. St. Joe won 11-6 to make it two in a row. (Photo by Connors)

Fr. Schaefer Opens New Golf Range

The new golf driving range, located at the northwest edge of the campus, will be opened to the students shortly after the Easter holidays. The range, which is under the direction of Rev. Daniel Schaefer, was financed by proceeds from the pin-ball machines in the Rec Hall and student fines.

The three golf mats were secured from Hazelden Country Club. About 20 golf clubs will be available to the students and there will be no charge for the use of these clubs, which were either donated by friends of the college or bought by Fr. Schaefer. There will be a charge, however, of 10 cents for each bucket of balls used.

The range will be open to all students on three or four afternoons each week, depending on the response. No definite hours have been set.

Cindermen Take Third Place In Wabash Meet

St. Joseph's track team placed third in their first outdoor appearance of the season, a quadrangle meet at Wabash College held on April 1.

The host team outclassed the other entries with 120 points. Indiana Central edged out St. Joe for second place with 42 points, five more than the Pumas could tally. Franklin, with 19 points, was last.

Jack Wolf captured the Puma's only first place in winning the 220 yard low hurdles. Wolf, a freshman from Logansport, Ind., also finished second in the high hurdles to lead St. Joe in scoring with eight points.

Coach Virgil Robbins' runners will next appear in the Wabash Relays, a 14 team affair, on April 16.

Intramural Ball Shows Strength In Both Leagues

By John White

I.M. softball begins Thursday, April 14, and it looks like a good season is in store for the 17 teams entered in the two leagues.

"Bullet" Bob Naab leads the Blackhawks who could be considered the pre-season favorites this year. The Blackhawks are basically the same squad that won the 12" league last year. They are bolstered by footballers Ralph Tite and Dan Lyman. The Vets, led by Joe Kewley and pitcher Luke Doherty, should, along with the seven other teams in the league, make things pretty tough for the Blackhawks to retain their crown.

Pasquini's Team Tough

In the 16" league, Gus Pasquini's team, composed mostly of upperclassmen, appears to be the team to beat. The Ten-Pins, captained by Don Socha, seem to be ready, willing, and possibly able to do just that and add another championship to the sophomores of Drexel Hall. Several of the fresh entries, though their talent is as yet unproven, could provide formidable opposition for the favorites.

Schedules Posted After Easter

This season one league will play Monday and Wednesday, the other Tuesday and Thursday. Friday will be used to play any postponed games. The schedules will be posted on the bulletin boards immediately following the Easter vacation.

There will be a meeting of all the team captains with Mr. James Beane on Wednesday, April 13, to go over the rules. The games will be played on four diamonds, two of which will be located on the intramural field and the other two behind the fieldhouse.

Greto Triples, Scores Only Run On Squeeze Play

By Dick Obergfell

The St. Joseph's Pumas successfully opened their 1955 season with a twin win over the Franklin Grizzlies. Coach Jim Beane used five pitchers in gaining 1-0 and 11-6 wins over the Hoosier Conference foe.

In the opener Elmer Strautman, the Grizzlies' hurler, limited the Pumas to one safety while Greg Jancich allowed three singles. The Puma's lone hit came in the eighth inning off the bat of Al Greto. The scheduled seven frame tilt moved into the eighth with the score knotted 0-0 when Greto smacked a three-bagger into deep left field. The next batter, Dick Sadowski, dropped a bunt down the first base line and Greto hustled in with the winning run.

Pumas Get One Hit

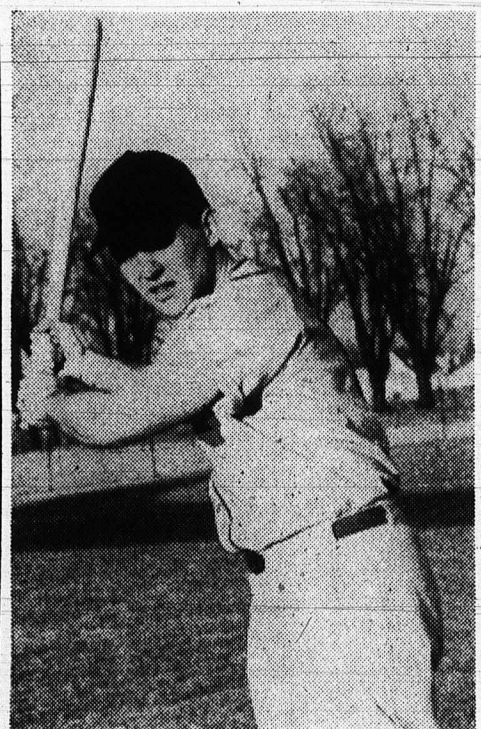
Although they had only one hit St. Joe stranded five baserunners. The Pumas started a rally in the fourth when Gene Eifrid arrived via a bad throw. Bob Wasni then lined out but Franklin's center-fielder dropped Don Merki's fly ball and the Pumas had runners on second and third with only one out. Strautman took things upon himself and fanned Bob Valencik and Tom Weber.

Franklin combined two of their three hits with a walk in the sixth to fill the bases with one out. Jancich forced the next batter to ground out, he then got Lee on three pitches. Tom Weber saved the day in the fifth when he made a running catch of Ruffalo's long drive.

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St. Joe 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Score Nine in First

Joe Horney got the call for the second game and got off to a shaky start allowing a single and a walk to the first two batters. He then struck out Taylor and forced Ruffalo to fly out. McCracken forced Wertz at second to end the inning. The Pumas then roared back in championship form as they pounded out eight hits and nine runs in their half of the first.



Bob Wasni, hard hitting left fielder for this year's nine, is counted on to supply most of the power needed by the Pumas. Last year Wasni was a main factor in the SJ championship drive.

Al Greto led off with a walk, Dick Sadowski doubled and scored when Gene Eifrid doubled. Bob Wasni singled home Eifrid, Dick Compo walked after Don Merki fouled out and Bob Valencik followed Compo with a free pass. Don Normandt then collected two RBI's when he rapped a single into center. One base hits by Horney, Sadowski, Eifrid, and Wasni produced the remainder of the tallies.

Gatza Gives Up Three Runs

Bob Gatza replaced Horney on the mound in the fourth and gave the Grizzlies three runs in the fifth on five walks. Gatza's three inning output produced six walks and two strike-outs.



Sports Action to Soar After Easter Vacation

The Pumas will throw their spring sports program into high gear immediately following the Easter vacation. Each of the sports; baseball, track and golf will share the spotlight in the first week after the spring break.

Football Preview Seen In Intrasquad Game

A preview of the coming football season was given last Sunday in an intrasquad game of the Puma team. Coach Bob Jauron is looking forward to another winning season next year with another new crop of freshmen on its way in, in addition to the present squad.

The Pumas picked up a pair of runs in the sixth when Eifrid scored on George Lux's two-bagger. Lux came all the way around when Wertz threw over the backstop trying to get Eifrid at home.

Ronald Tonielli took over in the seventh and gave up four consecutive hits and the remaining three runs. Rube Dwinell come in and put out the fire by fanning the next three batters.

Franklin 0 0 0 3 0 0 3—6
St. Joe 9 0 0 0 0 2 0—11

With two victories under their belt Coach Jim Beane's diamond squad will host the Indiana Central Greyhounds and Chicago University on April 13 and 16 respectively. St. Joe then takes to the road to face Ball State, April 19, Butler, April 23, Indiana State, April 29, and Evansville, April 30 in ICC encounters.

Coach Virgil Robbins will take his cindermen to Crawfordsville for the Wabash Relays on April 16. The next meet following the Relays will be at Valparaiso on May 10. In their previous meets the St. Joe trackmen finished second at Chicago and third at Wabash.

April will find the golf team with four matches. Ball State hosts the Pumas on the 14th and U. S. naval Air Station on the 18th. Valparaiso, DePauw and Butler will be entertained at Curtis Creek Country Club later in the month.



Last Saturday the students, faculty, and friends of St. Joseph's got the first look at the 1955 Puma baseball squad. And they liked what they saw. The twin win over the Franklin Grizzlies proved two things; first we can win in the clutch and second we have plenty of potential power. Coach Jim Beane's crew went into extra innings and got only one hit in eight innings. But they came through when the chips were down with a 1-0 victory.

The power packed Pumas went on a hitting spree in the second game pounding two Franklin hurlers for 12 hits and 11 runs. Franklin was a fair ball club, but they can't be compared with some of the squads to be faced yet this year. There are still some question marks to be answered.

Greg Jancich definitely proved himself as a first run thrower and Bob Gatza showed plenty of stuff but was hampered with wildness. The best performance of the day was the sensational showing of Dick Dwinell. Rube proved that he wasn't bothered by his recent leg injury by coming in the last inning and fanning the side on eleven pitches.

SPORTS IN SPOTS: The 1954-55 basketball season saw 17 new records set in the ICC. The high spot involving St. Joe was Don Merki's individual scoring output. The Puma's pivot man set two new individual records when he attempted 194 free throws and scored 149 of them. Jerry Clayton of Evansville hit 98 field goals to surpass Merki's old record of 82. The Evansville Aces set three new team records. Included in this was the 105-91 tromping they gave the Pumas.

Merki ended his career by gaining a position on the All Conference Squad and the All-Catholic Midwest Cage Team. Eight players from eight midwestern colleges were named to the 1954-55 roster picked by the LaCrosse Register.



Coach Virgil Robbins (left) is depending mainly on cindermen John Scheer, Joe Kneip, Bob Hamman, Kevin Hensley, John Herakovich, Jack Wolf, Joe Mihalov, and Pete Conroy (left to right). (Photo by Franz)

Kaufman Concert Rates High in Year's Series

Louis Kaufman's violin recital on March 30 provided the fourth presentation in the current St. Joseph's concert series under the direction of Mr. Richard Kilmer. The excellence of the performance was especially acknowledged by the fact that the students of Humanities 25 and those of the music department were required to attend.



Louis Kaufman

Accompanied on the piano by his wife Annette, Kaufman opened the concert with a Sonatina for violin and piano by Teleman. This was followed by a stirring rendition of a Bach Chaconnes for violin alone. Especially in this piece, which is considered to be one of the hardest to play in the repertoire of the great masters of the instrument, Kaufman was able to demonstrate his unique skill.

Following the intermission, the Kaufmans presented Cesar Franck's Sonata for violin and piano. They also played two romantic pieces by Dvorak, a Swedish folksong, a Scherzo by Tschaiakowsky, and a samba by Triggs.

The encores included "Habenero" by Ravel, "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms, and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The concert was well received by the students and represented probably the best performance of the year.

Jackson Combo To Initiate Prom, Play at Revels

Franz Jackson and his combo have been signed to appear at the student council Revels, the informal dance scheduled to initiate the 1955 prom weekend on Friday, May 13.

The popular group from Chicago last appeared on campus for the Homecoming dance in October of this school year and also played for the Revels last year.

Tickets for the Revels as well as for the prom have been secured and will go on sale shortly after Easter. In order to secure a ticket for the Revels, a student must first purchase a ticket for the prom. As previously announced, tickets for the Revels will be no more than three dollars.

Most of the preparations for the prom are centered in the college field house where the decorations committee has begun transforming the interior of the building into a replica of a southern mansion.

Special lighting effects, designed by John Dougherty, will give the appearance of a nocturnal sky and will do away with the necessity of a ceiling over the intramural courts.

Reading Clinic...

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Science Hall with 2 machines plus a third donated by Dr. Samuel Governale. The clinic now occupies a spacious room on the third floor of Science Hall and has the use of an office for individual counseling.

Accomplishments

As an example of the great accomplishments which the Reading Clinic makes, we may not that the average student comes to the clinic with an average reading speed of 200 to 250 words per minute, and at the end of one semester has a 700 to 800 word speed. Some have reached as high as 1000 to 1100 words per minute.

The results have indeed been very gratifying since well over 600 students have completed this course in the past five years. Under the direction of Father Lucas great steps continue to be made in providing a complete and thorough education for the students of St. Joe.

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Campus Publication Wins Acclaim in First Year

By Dick Bender

A new publication has begun at St. Joseph's this past year. The periodical, Today's Parents, is a newsletter devoted to the effectiveness of the parochial system by improving relations between parents, pastors, teachers and school children.

Written by Parents

Published by the St. Joseph's College Foundation, under the direction of Rev. John Lefko, it represents the first publication to devote itself exclusively to the problem.

Written in journalistic style by and for the parents, the publication's specific aims are to help parents fulfill their obligations to children as teachers, companions and guides, to improve family life and family relationships and to help parents understand Catholic educational aims and teaching methods.

It also hopes, through cooperation with teachers, to insure full benefits from Catholic education, to provide a new means for pastoral

contact with parents and to counter-balance much of the objectionable materials presented by the newspaper, radio, and television.

Distributed in Schools

Published six times a year in four page issues, Today's Parents is distributed in the schools with children's report cards or at parent-teacher meetings.

In its first year, the publication has already been distributed in all sections of the United States and has won wide national acclaim.

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Parent's Day Planned

The Rev. Richard Baird has announced that the annual Parents Day festivities will be held on Sunday, May 1. Much of the day's program has already been planned and at present letters are being mailed to the parents of the students extending an invitation to attend.

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Viewbook to Appear

Making an initial appearance at the end of April will be a new issue of the College viewbook. The primary purpose of Training for Leadership, as it is titled, is to acquaint prospective students with St. Joseph's College by means of photographs. Some sixty-five pictures are contained in the book giving a preview of college life.

Student Council...

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- He must be a member of the Student Union of St. Joseph's College for at least two (2) semesters.
- He must be unobjectionable in character, conduct, and effort.
- He must have an academic average of C for the semester preceding the election.

Obtain your petitions from: Dick Lorey, Seifert 157; Gus Pasquini, Noll 212; Jerry Schutz, Gaspar 208; Tom Weber, Science Dorm; Ed Lauritis, Ad. Bldg. 10; Larry Schmidt, Drexel 108. All petitions must be submitted by April 5.

Sanguinists Conduct Drive For Statue Of St. Joseph

By Ray Malik

It was a cold, dreary Wednesday evening as I trudged to the Publications Building to attend a meeting of the Stuff staff. Everyone gathered promptly and then the editor entered. He put a list of possible stories on the blackboard and set about to the task of assigning reporters. When he came to the title "Sanguinist Club," he pointed a finger at me and said, "Cover that story."

I thought to myself, "Now what story could I get from the Sanguinist Club?" Within the next week I set about my task and little did I suspect the kind of story I was to receive. Below are the facts of my interview with the moderator of the club.

Question: Father, does the Sanguinist Club have anything on tap for the near future?

Answer: Yes, as a matter of fact, they are working on a project to raise funds toward the purchase of a statue of St. Joseph for the campus.

Question: Is this a new idea?

Answer: No, it started in the fall of 1949 when the Sanguinist Club thought that it would be desirable to have such a statue. The idea was that it should not come directly from college funds, but that everyone on the campus should have a share in it. Funds were raised in various ways. Sports movies were shown and donations taken up; a boxing show was put on and the student body was canvassed for donations; and friends of the college sent money in, a good example being a \$250 donation from a card party. A total of \$1268.92 was amassed.

Question: What happened then?

Answer: Things slowed down in

the following years due to many problems that arose. But now the drive is getting back into full swing.

Question: How much will the statue cost?

Answer: We contacted Mr. Kormendi, a nationally renowned sculptor and he told us that a ten foot statue would cost \$5,000. Since then, other sculptors have been contacted and, in fact, Fr. Baird has two drawings of tentative designs.

Question: Where will the statue be erected?

Answer: It will be centrally located somewhere east of the two new buildings.

Question: You mentioned a project for raising funds. What is the project?

Answer: It was thought that since St. Joseph is the Model of Workmen, a plan could be put into operation whereby students could contribute the wages from, say, two hours work on or off campus. Direct donations, of course, are not unwelcome, but the first plan better fits the ideal.

Question: How much do you expect to realize from this?

Answer: Hopes are high, but so is the price of a good statue.

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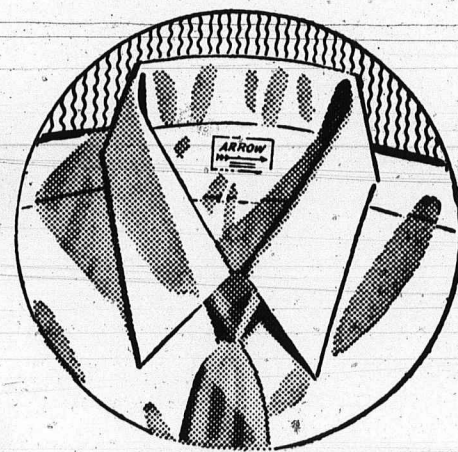
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